

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants: Gayatri Vyas et al.

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Examiner: Raymond Alejandro

Title: ELECTRICAL CONTACT ELEMENT AND BIOPLAR PLATE

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 18, 2008, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below. With this Amendment, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.